

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

IN THE MATTER OF THE SEIZURE
OF \$33,180.00 IN UNITED STATES
CURRENCY SEIZED BY THE
MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION
AUTHORITY POLICE

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Case No.

16 -0 6 3 9 JMC

MEMORANDUM

The Government presented the application for a Warrant to Seize Property Subject to Forfeiture in the above-captioned matter to me on March 10, 2016. Because I have determined that probable cause supports the Government's request, I am issuing the seizure warrant. The Government has brought to my attention the recent passage of S.B. 528, 435th Gen. Assemb., Reg. Sess. (Md. 2015) (enacted Jan. 21, 2016), which may restrict the circumstances in which state authorities may transfer seized property to the federal government for forfeiture. In issuing this warrant, I make no explicit or implicit finding regarding the applicability of that new law to the property at issue in this case. That issue will be presented at a later date, if the validity of this warrant is challenged.

Dated: March 11, 2016

_____/s/
J. Mark Coulson
United States Magistrate Judge

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CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

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